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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Mahmoud KHALIL,

Petitioner,

v.

Donald J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United
States; William P. JOYCE, in his
official capacity as Acting Field Office
Director of New York, Immigration and
Customs Enforcement; Caleb
VITELLO, Acting Director, U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
Kristi NOEM, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the United States
Department of Homeland Security;
Marco RUBIO, in his official capacity
as Secretary of State; and Pamela
BONDI, in her official capacity as

Case No. 2:25-cv-01963 (MEF)
(MAH)

**CERTIFICATION OF
ROBERT HODGSON IN
SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
PURSUANT TO LOCAL
RULE 101.1**

Attorney General, U.S. Department of
Justice,

Respondents.

I, **ROBERT HODGSON**, of full age, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation (NYCLU),
where I also serve as the Assistant Legal Director, and I have been requested
to represent Petitioner in this matter.
2. I am a member of good standing of the following bars:
 - a. New York State Bar: Admitted 2013
Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
 - b. U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit: Admitted 2018
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, New York, N.Y. 10007
 - c. Northern District of New York: Admitted 2014
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway, Suite 509, Albany, N.Y. 12207
 - d. Southern District of New York: Admitted 2018
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007

- e. Eastern District of New York: Admitted 2014
United States District Court for the New York Eastern District
225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
 - f. Western District of New York: Admitted 2017
2120 Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building
100 State Street, Rm. 2120, Rochester, N.Y. 14614
3. No professional disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction and no professional discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.
4. In the event that I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to:
- a. Make payment to the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided by the New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) for each year in which I represent Petitioner-Plaintiff in this matter;
 - b. Abide by the Rules of this Court, including any relevant disciplinary rules;
 - c. Notify this Court immediately of any matters affecting my standing at the Bar of any other Court; and

- d. Have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed
by an attorney of record authorized to practice in the United States
District Court for the District of New Jersey.
5. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the above
statements are true and correct.

Dated: March 21, 2025
New York, N.Y.

Respectfully Submitted,



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